

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 039858  
ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 H-02 EB-08 /021 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/INS:JRGRAHAME:JES  
APPROVED BY NEA/INS:PWLANDE  
H:KFOLGER (SUBS)

-----026717 151831Z /53

P 151805Z FEB 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 039858

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRV, US, IN

SUBJECT: VISIT OF FORMER SENATOR GORE

REF: NEW DELHI 1296

1. ALBERT GORE, FORMER SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE, AND NOW PRESIDENT OF ISLAND CREEK COAL CO., SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, VISITING BOMBAY AND NEW DELHI FEB. 27-28. IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR, BIJU PATNAIK, MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES, AND DIRECTOR OF STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD (SAIL) ON FEB. 28. HE IS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF JOINT VENTURES WITH INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS FOR PRODUCTION OF COKING COAL IN THIRD COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY MOZAMBIQUE, WITH MINISTER. HE WISHES TO DISCUSS GOI PLANS FOR IMPORT OF COKING COAL (REF-TEL) WITH SAIL OFFICIALS.

2. FOR BOMBAY - SEN. GORE ARRIVING BOMBAY FROM LONDON AT MIDNIGHT FEB 26 VIA AI 1112 AND DEPARTING FOR DELHI AT  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 039858

6:15 P.M. FEB. 27 VIA IC 406. HE REQUESTS HELP WITH HOTEL RESERVATION FOR FEB. 26 (TAJ TOLD HIM IT FULLY BOOKED) AND TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO CITY, IN VIEW OF LATE ARRIVAL. PLEASE BOOK SINGLE ROOM AT APPROPRIATE HOTEL AND MEET. ADVISE.

3. FOR NEW DELHI - SEN. GORE ARRIVING DELHI AT 6:15 P.M. FEB. 27 VIA IC 406 AND DEPARTING FOR TOKYO AT 2:45 A.M.,

MARCH 1 VIA PA-2. PLEASE TRY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED  
PARA 1 AND RESERVE SINGLE AT APPROPRIATE HOTEL FOR NIGHTS  
OF FEB. 27 AND 28. (HE WAS TOLD OBEROI INTERCONTINENTAL  
FULLY BOOKED). ADVISE. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 15 feb 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE039858  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** JRGRAHAME:JES  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780070-0001  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780251/aaaabrij.tel  
**Line Count:** 66  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 5fdaf2d8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN NEA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 NEW DELHI 1296  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 28 feb 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3584944  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** VISIT OF FORMER SENATOR GORE  
**TAGS:** BTRA, US, IN  
**To:** NEW DELHI  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/5fdaf2d8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014